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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated June 7, 2007, applicants hereby transmit (i) copy of the June 7, 2007 Notification, and (ii) Application Data Sheet.

The June 7, 2007 Notification of Missing Requirements stated that the signed declaration of the inventors filed with the Patent Office does not identify the citizenship of each inventor.

The Application Data Sheet enclosed herewith contains the Name of Inventor(s), Title of Invention, Serial Number, Filing Date, and identifies the citizenship of each inventor, thereby adequately identifying the above-identified application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.497.

Applicant submits that no fee is due, since the signed declaration was previously filed with the Patent Office. However the Patent Office is authorized to charge any fees that are required, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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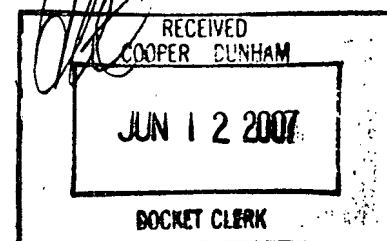
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/25/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 09/25/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/25/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/25/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/25/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/25/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 09/25/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/25/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/25/2006
- Assignment filed on 09/25/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 09/25/2006
- Power of Attorney filed on 09/25/2006
- Non-English Language Application filed on 09/25/2006
- Specification filed on 09/25/2006
- Claims filed on 09/25/2006
- Abstracts filed on 09/25/2006



The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:

- does not identify the citizenship of each inventor.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130 Surcharge.**

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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